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SECOND MEETING.

BROCKVILLE, 17TH JUNE, 1872.

The Council met at two o'clock p.m.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Beecher, Carley, Cornwall, Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Keeler, Kernahan, McLean, McBratney, McCrea, McNish, Millar, Murphy, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Stafford, Taplin, Whelan and Wilson.

John S. McLean filed his certificate as Reeve of Front of Yonge, and took his seat at the table.

The Warden laid on the table,

1. Report of the Auditors on the Treasurer's accounts, with detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure, general abstract and statement of assets and liabilities for 1871.
2. Letter of Clerk of the County of Carleton respecting toll-roads.
3. Letters of Provincial Secretary respecting the Johnstown property.
4. Letter of Deputy Reeve of the town of Napanee respecting toll-roads.
5. Letter of Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., respecting the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind.
6. Apportionment of Legislative Grant for Schools for 1872.
7. Letter of Charles B. Crysler, Esq., with his account.
8. Letter of the Hon. Billa Flint, for aid to Marchmont House.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that all papers and documents now in the Clerk's hands, or that may come into his hands during the present session of the Council, be referred to the several committees to which they respectively belong. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1872.

The Council met at ten o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Beecher, Carley, Cornwall, Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Keeler, Kernahan, McLean, McBratney, McCrea, McNish, Millar, Murphy, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Stafford, Taplin, Whelan and Wilson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. McLean brought up the petition of the members of the Council of Front of Yonge respecting Yonge Mills bridge.

The Warden laid on the table,

Letter of Wm. Richardson respecting certain monies in connection with School Circuit No. 5, at Farmersville.

The Chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their first report.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Beecher, that the first report of the Finance Committee be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Keeler in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the said resolutions be concurred in separately. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in as follows :—

Resolved, that the first item in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the second item of the report be adopted.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the High School Districts be re-constructed, so that the Gananoque High School District will consist of the village of Gananoque; the High School District of Farmersville to consist of the village of Farmerville, and the Rear of Yonge and Escott; and that the Kemptville High School District consist of the village of Kemptville.

Mr. Wilson, in amendment, moved, seconded by Mr. McCrea, that the re-construction of the High School Districts in these United Counties be referred to a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Kernahan, Millar, Wolfe, Legge, McBratney and the mover, and report to the Council. Lost.

The original motion was then adopted.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Taplin, that the assessment rolls of the several municipalities in these Counties for 1871, be referred to the standing committee on Assessments for equalization. Carried.

Mr. Hourigan moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that the Council do now adjourn until two o'clock p.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at two o'clock p.m.

The Chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their second report.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. Erratt, that the second report of the Committee on Finance be referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Hicock in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the said resolutions be concurred in separately. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in as follows :—

Resolved, that the first item in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the second item in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the third item in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the fourth item in the report be adopted.

The report of the special committee on the Gaol and Registry Office was presented by Mr. Kernahan.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the report of the committee appointed to superintend the building of the Registry Office and Gaol, be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Legge in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report.

Report received.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the report of the committee of the whole be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that the Council do adjourn till ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1872.

The Council met at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Beecher, Carley, Cornwall, Erratt, Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Keeler, Kernahan, Legge, McLean, McBratney, McCrea, McNish, Millar, Murphy, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Stafford, Taplin, Whelan and Wolfe.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Warden laid on the table,

The petition of Edward Jobblin respecting the inspection of the building of the Registry Office; also the letter of the Treasurer respecting the financial affairs of the Counties.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, for a select committee, said committee to consist of Messrs. Keeler, Wolfe, McBratney, and the mover, for the purpose of amending By-laws Nos. 380 and 382, and that said committee shall call upon the County Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of amending said By-law, said opinion to be in writing. Carried.

Mr. Shaver moved, seconded by Mr. Kernahan, that the Council do adjourn till two o'clock. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at two o'clock p.m.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1872.

The Council met at ten o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs. Beecher, Cornwall, Erratt, Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Kernahan, Legge, McCrea, McBratney, McLean, McNish, Millar, Murphy, O'Brien, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Taplin, Whelan and Wolfe.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The chairman of the standing committee on Assessment brought up their report on the equalization of the assessments.

The chairman of the standing committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their first report.

The chairman of the standing committee on Education brought up their first report.

The chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their third report.

The chairman of the special committee on By-laws Nos. 380 and 382 brought up the opinion of the County Solicitor thereon.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the first report of the standing committee on Assessments be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Whelan in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report without amendment.

Report received.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the report be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Beecher moved, seconded by Mr. Taplin, that the first report of the standing committee on Education be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Beecher in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. Erratt, that the said resolutions be concurred in separately by the Council. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in as follows :—

Resolved, that the first clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the second item of the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the third clause of the report be adopted.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. Hourigan, that the first report of the standing committee on Roads and Bridges be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Wolfe in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report without amendment.

Report received.

Mr. Beecher moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the report be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the third report of the standing committee on Finance be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Keeler in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the said resolutions be concurred in separately by the Council. Carried.

The first resolution was read as follows :—

Resolved, that the first item in the report be not adopted, but that Mr. Joblin be paid for his services at the rate of $3 per day.

The Council divided as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Beecher, Cornett, Gallagher, Hourigan, Legge, McBratney, McNish, O'Brien, Rathwell, Read, Sheffield, Stafford and Whelan.

NAYS—Messrs. Carley, Cornwall, Erratt, Hicock, Keeler, Kernahan, Millar, Murphy, Shaver and Wolfe.

Resolution carried by a majority of 3.

2. Resolved, that the second item in the report be adopted.

3. Resolved, that the third clause in the report be adopted.

4. Resolved, that the fourth item in the report be adopted.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Whelan, that the Council do now adjourn until two o'clock p.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at two o'clock p.m.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the County Solicitor's opinion on By-laws Nos. 380 and 382 be referred to a committee of the Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Hicock in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted a certain resolution.

Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the said resolution be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to amend By-law numbered three hundred and eighty. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Read moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. McCrea moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that the said By-law be now referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Erratt in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By-law with a certain amendment.

Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that the report of the committee of the whole upon the said By-law as amended be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. McCrea moved, seconded by Mr. Hourigan, that the said By-law be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Carried.

The chairman of the special committee appointed to examine and enquire into the claims of the Township of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne and other townships, brought up their report.

The chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their fourth report.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the fourth report of the standing Committee on Finance, be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in Committee.

Mr. Rathwell in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the report.

Report received.

Mr. Beecher moved, seconded by Mr. Cornwall, that the fourth report of the standing Committee on Finance, be adopted by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Whelan moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, 1872.

The Council met at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs Beecher, Carley, Cornett, Cornwall, Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Kernahan, Legge, McBratney, McCrea, McNish, Murphy, O'Brien, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Taplin, Whelan, Wilson and Wolfe.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Chairman of the standing Committee on County Property, brought up their first report.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, that the report of the special committee to inquire into the claims of the Municipalities that have not been benefited by the Toll Roads, be laid before the Committee of the whole forthwith. Carried.

The Council in Committee.

Mr. Carley in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted a certain resolution.

Report received.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Taplin, that the said resolution be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

The resolution was read and concurred in as follows :—

Resolved, that the blank in the report remain blank, and that the report be not adopted.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. Whelan, that the first report of the Committee on County Property be referred to a Committee of the whole. Carried.

The Council in Committee.

Mr. O'Brien in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received, and leave granted to sit again to-day.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr Keeler, that the Council do now adjourn to two o'clock p.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Council again in Committee on the first report of the standing Committee on County Property.

Mr. O'Brien in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the said resolutions be concurred in separately by the Council. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in as follows:—

Resolved that the first clause in the report be not adopted.

Resolved, that the second clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the third clause of the report be adopted

Resolved, that the fourth clause of the report be adopted.

Mr. Kernahan brought up the report of the Inspector of Prisons, &c., which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Beecher, that the resolution passed at the January Session of the Council, instructing the Warden to apply to the Government of Ontario for authority to dispose of the Property at Johnstown, held by this Council in trust for the use of these Counties, and that the proceeds arising from the sale thereof be applied to the purpose of cribbing and protecting the bank of the River St. Lawrence, in the Bay above Wright's Point, be rescinded. Carried.

Mr. McCrea moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the engrossed By-Law, to amend By-Law numbered Three hundered and eighty, be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By Law was read a third time.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the said By-Law do now pass and be intituled "By Law to amend By-Law numbered three hundred and eighty." Carried.

The By-Law was passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Kernahan moved, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, that the report of Mr. Langmuir, the Government Inspector of Prisons, be handed back to G. F. Dickinson, the Sheriff of these Counties. Carried.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. Beecher, that a special Grant of three hundred dollars ($300) be given to each of the Grammar Schools in these United Counties. Carried.

The Chairman of the standing Committee on Finance, brought up their fifth report.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Kernahan, that the fifth report of the standing Committee on Finance be referred to a Committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in Committee.

Mr. Millar in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Erratt, that the resolutions of the Committee of the whole be concurred in separately by the Council. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in as follows :—

Resolved, that the first clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the second clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the third clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the fourth clause in the report be adopted.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by McNish, that the Council do now adjourn to ten of the clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1872.

The Council met at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs Beecher, Carley, Cornett, Cornwall, Erratt, Gallagher, Hicock, Houragan, Kernahan, Legge, McLean, McBratney, McCrea, McNish, Millar, Murphy, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Stafford, Whelan, Wilson and Wolfe.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Tender of John Gordon for certain work around the Registry Office was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to grant a sum of money to each of the High Schools. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Erratt moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the said By-law be now referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Millar in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By-law with certain amendments.

Report received.

Mr. Erratt moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that the report of the committee of the whole upon the said By-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that the said By-law as amended be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a third time.

Mr. Beecher moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the said By-law do now pass and be intituled "By-law to grant a sum of money to each of the High Schools." Carried.

The By-law was passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to assess the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for the year A.D. 1872. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the said By-law be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Wolfe in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By-law without amendment.

Report received.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Whelan, that the report of the Committee of the whole upon the said By-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the said By-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a third time.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, that the said By-law do now pass and be intituled "By-law to assess the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for the year A.D. 1872." Carried.

The By-law was passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to authorize the payment of certain sums of money. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Cornett, that the said By-law be now referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Read in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By-law with certain amendments.

Report received.

Mr. Cornwall moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the report of the committee of the whole upon the said By-law be concurred in as amended by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the said By-law as amended be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a third time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the said By-law do now pass and be intituled "By-law to authorize the payment of certain sums of money." Carried.

The By-law was passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Erratt moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the Gaol and Registry Office give a statement to this Council of the amount due them for services rendered since the last sitting of this Council to the present. Carried.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Whelan, that inasmuch as the committee appointed by the Council to superintend the building of the Registry Office have disregarded the well-expressed wishes of this Council that they should engage some competent person, (other than themselves) to oversee the work, be it therefore resolved that the Council will resist the payment of more than 2½ per cent. on the outlay as compensation to be allowed said committee, such percentage to pay all work done on Gaol as well as Registry Office since the first day of February, 1872. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the Sheriff is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the several articles recommended by the Counties' Property Committee for the use of the Gaol, and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the Sheriff for the costs thereof, and that the Sheriff shall be furnished with a copy of this resolution. Carried.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. Sheffield, that the committee appointed to oversee the building of the Registry Office are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with any responsible parties willing to do the draining and flagging around and in front of the Registry Office, using their own discretion in the interest of these Counties.

Mr. Whelan, in amendment moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the present commissioners be authorized to make contract for the work required around the Registry Office by Inspector of Prisons, and that they be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent. for same. Carried.

Mr. Erratt moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the amendment passed in reference to the building of drain around the Registry Office

be rescinded, and that Mr. Wolfe's motion be adopted. Lost.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the minutes of this day's proceedings be now read, and if found correct be concurred in. Carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that the Council do now adjourn. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

(Signed,) RICHARD PRESTON, *Warden.*
" JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX

TO

JUNE MEETING, 1872.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make this their first report.

1st. Your committee have had before them the account of David Wylie for printing and advertising, &c., amounting to the sum of $125.50, less $50 already paid, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

2nd. Your committee have also had before them the account of William Patrick for erecting a new fence on the North and West sides of the Registry Office lot in the town of Prescott, the account is for half the cost of the fence, amounting to the sum of $18.46, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ANDREW WILSON, *Chairman.*
" JAMES KEELER,
" PHILO HICOCK,
" WILLIAM STAFFORD.

Committee Room, Brockville, June 17, 1872.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make their second report as follows:

1st. Your committee have had before them a petition from the

Hon. Billa Flint, of Belleville, soliciting aid for Miss Macpherson's new Marchmont Home, located at the town of Belleville, in the county of Hastings; your committee deeply sympathizing with Miss Macpherson's exertions, would recommend a grant of $50 to be paid to the above named institution.

2nd. Your committee have also had before them the account of H. S. McDonald, for sundry services as Counties' Solicitor, extending from July, 1871, to November 21st, last past, amounting to the sum of $56.50, and which your committee would recommend to be paid.

3rd. Your committee have also had before them the report of the Auditors for 1871, stating that they have found the books of the Counties' Treasurer in a very satisfactory state.

4th. Also the statement of receipts and expenditure, in detail, of the Counties' Treasurer in quarterly accounts, which they have examined and found correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ANDREW WILSON, *Chairman.*
" PHILO HICOCK,
" E. ERRATT,
" WILLIAM STAFFORD.

Committee Room, Brockville, June 18, 1872.

The special committee appointed under By-law No. 370, and dated 23d June, 1871, to superintend certain alterations to the Gaol and to build a new Registry Office, beg leave to present this their third report.

ALTERATIONS TO THE GAOL.

Your committee beg to report that the contractor has now completed the work on the building, with the exception of the board fence to be erected outside the Gaol yard, which he will have done in the course of the present week.

The unusually severe winter entailed upon the contractor much extra expense in warming the room to plaster the walls and ceilings, delaying the work somewhat longer than was anticipated.

The amount paid to the contractor during the execution of the work has been $5000, leaving a balance due to him of $500 upon the contract price.

The contractor also claims payment of the sum of $320 for alterations and additions to the work, principally arising from errors in the plan, and partly from necessitous work in the connection of the new wing with the main building not provided for in the specification. This amount of $320 your committee recommend should be paid.

The committee beg leave to bear testimony to the very substantial and workmanlike manner in which Mr. John Gordon has executed the work.

In ordering the alteration of some of the Gaol windows in the main building in the second story to an uniform size with the others, so as to admit of better ventilation, the Government Inspector of Prisons overlooked the fact of the too close proximity of two of the windows to the Gaol wall, whereby a facility is afforded for the escape of prisoners, and which can only now be remedied by building a small stone angle on the top of the present wall. As this oversight has occurred in connection with the alterations made, your committee considered it their duty to call the Council's special attention to the matter and await instructions thereon. The contractor offers to do the additional work, as per estimate enclosed, for the sum of $35.

Your committee are informed that Mr. Langmuir, the Government Inspector of Prisons, made a hurried cursory visit to the addition and alterations of the Gaol on the morning of Friday, the 14th instant, in company with the contractor, but not having sufficient time before his departure to write a report, he stated he would do so on his return to Toronto, probably in the course of this week.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

The suspended work on this building was resumed by the contractor on the 22nd April last, and your committee fully expected to be able to report its completion by this date.

The causes of delay were insufficiency of white brick and a continuance of wet weather, of which the former having been supplied and the latter discontinued, the work is now being pushed on with vigor, and the contractor expects to complete the building in three weeks from this date.

The amount paid to contractor up to date on account of contract has been $3750.

The Government Inspector of Registry Offices, S. Smith, Esq., accompanied by your committee, inspected the new building yesterday, the 17th instant, minutely examining it in every particular, inside and outside.

The Inspector complained that the choice of site by the Council was not submitted to the Government for their approval, but as the building was now erected he should not raise an objection to its acceptance.

Your committee pointed out to the Inspector certain inaccuracies in the specified measurements in the Government plan, and the difficulty experienced in fitting some of the ironwork without making an alteration in the brickwork, all of which he said was now obviated by a new and improved plan prepared and adopted by the Government in the month of February last.

He showed your committee some other improvements made, which the advanced state of the present building prevented being adopted.

Some alterations in the minor details of the internal fittings he suggested, your committee will have attended to.

The Inspector expressed himself very much pleased with the result of his inspection, and gratified to find the material and workmanship of so superior a quality.

The Inspector recommends, from the peculiar position of the site, the absolute necessity of a good efficient drain at the east end and on the south side of the building with sloping banks thereto, be made, that the risk of damp may be avoided in the inside of vault. Also that the present board fence be removed further from the building.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ROBERT KERNAHAN.
" CHARLES CHAPMAN.

Committee Room, Brockville, June 18, 1872.

The standing committee on Assessment beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the assessment rolls of the different townships and villages in these Counties for the year 1871, for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of property made by the Assessors therein, so that it will bear a just relation to the valuation in all the townships and villages, and your committee submit the following as the equalization made by them in the said townships and villages in these Counties:

MUNICIPALITIES.	Number Acres Assess'd	Number Acres cleared.	Total value of Real Property.	Total value of Personal Property.	Tot. val. of Real & Per. Property.	Amounts as Equalized by Council.
			$	$	$	$
Elizabethtown.....	76,734	42,491	748,770	124,317	873,087	1,248,540
Bastard and Burgess	55,444	25,650	453,545	29,500	483,045	792,056
Front Yonge&Escott	31,870	12,360	302,158	48,783	350,941	461,195
Front of Yonge.....	30,112	12,500	157,875	11,314	169,189	428,996
Front Leeds & Lans'e	55,740	26,017	261,881	25,400	287,281	662,490
Rear Leeds & Lans'e	46,435	14,240	217,396	16,020	233,416	562,490
Kitley.....	48,893	27,574	323,220	59,025	382,245	678,337
North Crosby.....	44,323	12,977	137,778	1,400	139,178	277,524
South Crosby.....	35,909	11,686	216,520	12,350	228,870	373,722
Elmsley.....	21,919	12,680	100,802	17,360	118,162	228,794
Front of Escott....	26,233	11,317	82,641	9,048	91,689	209,880
Gananoque	1,209	1,290	137,370	13,400	150,770	200,000
Total Co. Leeds..	475,902	211,782	3,139,656	567,917	3,507,873	6,124,024
Augusta.....	74,738	35,180	607,795	31,325	639,120	1,120,860
Edwardsburgh.....	70,291	29,393	889,565	54,600	944,165	962,398
Oxford.....	59,699	27,962	678,967	27,500	706,467	776,784
Wolford.....	45,763	15,418	279,412	46,400	325,812	498,860
South Gower.....	21,638	7,540	135,380	8,070	143,450	278,851
Kemptville.....	394	356	82,652	15,900	98,552	97,000
Merrickville.....	753	356	121,295	6,500	127,795	130,000
Tot'l Co. Grenville	273,276	115,849	2,795,066	190,295	2,985,361	3,864,753
County of Leeds....	475,902	211,7[illegible]	3,139,656	367,917	3,507,873	6,124,024
County of Grenville	273,276	115,849	2,795,066	190,295	2,985,361	3,864,753
Totals United Co's	749,178	327,631	5,934,722	558,212	6,493,234	9,988,777

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) S. A. TAPLIN. *Chairman.*
" JAMES MILLAR,
" J. H. WHELAN,
" STAFFORD McBRATNEY,
" J. R. READ.

Council Chamber, Brockville, June 20, 1872.

The standing committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to make this their first report.

1st. They have had before them the petition of the members of the municipal Council of the Township of Front of Yonge, praying for assistance to build a bridge over the stream at Yonge Mills, which your committee cannot recommend.

2nd. A letter from the Deputy Reeve of the town of Napanee, and one from the Clerk of the County of Carleton, asking information and co-operation in connection with toll roads, on which your committee consider it unnecessary to take action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JOHN WOLFE, *Chairman.*
" CHARLES CORNWALL,
" JAMES GALLAGHER,
" SAMUEL McNISH,
" MICHAEL HOURIGAN,

Committee Room, June 19, 1872.

The standing committee on Education beg to make this their first report.

1st. They have had before them the apportionment of the Legislative Grant to the Common Schools of these United Counties, amounting to $5642, and your committee recommend that an equal amount be raised by taxation for the aid of said schools.

2nd. We have before us the letter of William Richardson, Chairman of the Public School Board of Examiners for Circuit No. 5 at Farmersville, letting us know that he gave an order to the Secretary of the Board to draw the money, which he has done, but the Secretary has never paid it over to those whom the money was due to; as our County Treasurer has paid the amount on the order of the person entitled to receive it, we therefore decline having anything to do in the matter.

3rd. We have had before us the letter of J. W. Langmuir respecting the institution for the education of the blind, sent for the information of municipal Councils. We cannot recommend any grant of money from the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ROBT. KERNAHAN, *Chairman.*
" S. A. TAPLIN,
" N. H. BEECHER,
" JOSHUA LEGGE, Jr.,
" P. O'BRIEN.

Council Room, June 19, 1872.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make this their third report.

1st. They have had before them the petition of E. Joblin, claiming pay for nine days' services for overseeing the building of the Registry Office; your committee could not recommend the payment of said claim, as the petitioner did not furnish a certificate from building committee that such services were rendered.

2nd. They have had before them an abstract statement from the County Treasurer of the receipts and expenses of the Counties up to 1st June, inst.:

Balance on the 1st January, 1872, to the credit of Counties, as per Auditors' Report	$11,124.79
Amount received since	11,283.34
Total amount cash on 1st June, 1872	$22,408.13
Amount expended up to 1st June	16,778.84
Balance on hand on 1st June, 1872	$ 5,629.29

3rd. They have also had before them a letter from J. L. Schofield, Esq., County Treasurer, in reference to his late illness, and of his trip to the Old Country for the benefit of his health (by leave of His Honor the Warden and some of the Councillors,) and also a caution to the Council as to making large grants of money, the balance on hand being very small.

4th. They have also had before them a letter from the Treasurer relating to the sinking fund, which has heretofore been deposited in the savings bank bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

The law having been changed governing that institution, will not allow them to receive in deposit from any one source a larger amount than $1000, in consequence thereof the sum of $2000 has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal, drawing interest at four per cent, the further sum of $6000 previously deposited in the savings bank, and still remaining drawing interest at five per cent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JAS. KEELER, *Chairman pro. tem,*
" PHILO HICOCK,
" E. ERRATT.

Council Room, June 19, 1872.

The special committee appointed to examine and enquire into the claims of the Townships of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, Front of Escott, and other Townships that have received no benefit of the macadamized roads of the Counties, beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of said Townships, and find the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne have paid for building said roads the sum of $12,935.62, and have received by special grants $4,505, leaving a balance of $8,013.62; that the Front of Escott has paid $3,480.60, and received by special grants $308, leaving a balance of $3,172.60; that the Front of Yonge has paid $7,235.95, and received by special grants $100, leaving a balance of $6,[illegible]; and that the Township of South Gower has paid $4,684.08, and has received $320, leaving $4,364.08. We would recommend that the Council should pay to the several Townships above mentioned a per cent. of in proportion to the amounts paid by each Township.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) SAMUEL McNISH,
" THOMAS SHEFFIELD,
" P. O'BRIEN,
" GORDON SHAVER,
" THOMAS CORNETT.

Council Room, June 20, 1872.

The standing committee on Finance make their fourth report.

1st. Your committee have made an estimate of the amount that would be required to be levied for the present year, and beg to submit the same for the consideration of the Council as follows:—

1st. The sum of $14,500 for the ordinary and current expenses of the Counties, and also the further sum of $7,500, balance for the addition to the Gaol and the building of the new Registry Office for the County of Leeds.

2nd. The sum of $5,642 for Public Schools, to make up an amount equal to the Legislative Grant as apportioned by the Chief Superintendent of Education to the several Townships in these Counties.

3rd. A sum sufficient to pay the interest on the debentures issued under the provisions of By-law No. 310, and to provide for the yearly appropriation to the sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures, to be rated on the whole rateable property as equalized by the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JAMES KEELER, *Chairman*,
" E. ERRATT,
" WILLIAM STAFFORD,
" PHILO HICOCK.

Council Room, June 20, 1872.

The standing committee on County Property beg to make this their first report.

1st. Your committee have had before them a letter from Peter Gow, Esquire, Provincial Secretary, in reply to an application from the Council of these United Counties respecting the sale or disposal of property in Johnstown, which we would recommend the Council in committee of the whole to dispose of, as they have the right to call for persons or papers in order to get the information required.

2nd. That they have examined the Gaol, found it clean and in good order, and consider that the improvements will have a very beneficial effect; they found twelve prisoners confined therein, nine males and three females, all serving their terms of sentence.

3rd. Your committee have also had before them a letter from the Sheriff, requiring several articles for the use of the Gaol and Gaol premises, all of which we would recommend to be procured, as from statement in said letter.

4th. Your committee would also recommend that the wall at the west corner of Gaol yard be properly plastered or fixed so as to prevent the escape of prisoners. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) AND. RATHWELL, *Chairman.*
" HIRAM McCREA,
" CHARLES MURPHY,
" THOMAS SHEFFIELD,
" THOMAS CORNETT.

The standing committee on Finance beg to make their fifth report.

1st. Your committee have had before them the account of McMullen & Co., for stationery furnished the Clerk's Office, amounting to $10.68, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

Also a further account of McMullen & Co., for stationery furnished the Chairman of School Boards No. 5 and No. 2, amounting to $14.23, which your committee recommend not to be paid.

2nd. Your committee have had before them the account of Wm. Fitzsimmons for furniture and repairs for the office of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown, amounting to $13.90, as per account, which your committee recommend to be paid.

3rd. We have also had before us the account of John Gordon for fencing and gates in front of Gaoler's residence, amounting to $69, which your committee recommend to be paid.

4th. Also the account of R. W. Grant for two Economizers, amounting to $7 each, total $14, which your committee recommend to be paid. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ANDREW WILSON, *Chairman.*
" E. ERRATT.
" JAMES KEELER,
" PHILO HICOCK,
" WILLIAM STAFFORD.

Committee Room, Brockville, June 21, 1872.

BY-LAWS.

No. 385.

By-law to amend By-law numbered three hundred and eighty.

PASSED JUNE 21, 1872.

Whereas, it is expedient to amend By-law numbered three hundred and eighty, passed on the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight and seventy-two, and intituled "By-law to determine the limits of each High School District." Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the said By-law be and the same is hereby amended as follows:—

1. That the Townships of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, Front of Escott, Elizabethtown, Front of Yonge, and Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne be detached from and struck out of High School District number one, and after the passing of this By-law that the said District number one shall consist only of the Village of Gananoque, anything in the said By-law hereby amended to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. That the Townships of Bastard and Burgess, South Crosby, North Crosby, Kitley and Elmsley, be detached from and struck out of High School District number two, and after the passing of this By-law, that the said District number two shall consist only of the unincorporated village of Farmersville and School Section number six in the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott, instead of the whole Township, anything in the said By-law hereby amended to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. That the Townships of Augusta, Edwardsburgh, Wolford, Oxford, South Gower, and the village of Merrickville, be detached from and struck out of High School District number three, and after the passing of this By-law, that the said District number three shall consist only of the Village of Kemptville, anything in the said By-law hereby amended to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Signed,) RICHARD PRESTON, *Warden.*
" JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

[L.S.]

No. 386.

By-law to grant a sum of money to each of the High Schools.

PASSED JUNE 22, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the sum of three hundred dollars be granted to each of the High Schools in these Counties for the present year, in aid of the Government Allowance, on condition that the pupils attending the said schools be admitted free of tuition fees.

2. That the money hereby granted shall be paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Trustees of the said Schools respectively out of the County funds, subject to the condition above mentioned, and that the certificate and order of the Chairman and Secretary shall be sufficient vouchers to the Treasurer for such payments.

3. That the High Schools of Brockville and Prescott are not included in this By-law.

(Signed,) RICHARD PRESTON, *Warden.*
" JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

[L.S.]

No. 387.

By-law to Assess the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville for the year A.D 1872.

PASSED JUNE 22, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be raised and

levied upon the whole rateable property in the said United Counties, for the present year, the sum of $22,000, to defray the ordinary and current expenses thereof, and the further sum of $5,642 to pay the salaries of legally qualified public school teachers, and the further sum of $3,326.18 as a special rate authorized to be raised, levied and collected upon the said property in the said United Counties, under the provisions of By-law No. 310, passed on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1868, and intituled "By-law to contract a loan of money by the issue of debentures for the purpose therein mentioned," and that the said several sums of money shall be apportioned to the several municipalities of the said United Counties in the following manner, viz.:—

MUNICIPALITIES.	County Rate.	Pub. school Rate.	Special rate by By-law No. 310
	$ C.	$ C.	$ C.
Elizabethtown	2,751.48	661.00	416.18
Bastard and Burgess	1,735.31	436.00	264.01
Rear of Yonge and Escott	1,016.26	204.00	153.73
Front of Yonge	945.25	205.00	142.99
Front of Leeds and Lansdowne	1,459.76	462.00	220.83
Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne	1,239.41	290.00	184.16
Kitley	1,494.66	344.00	226.11
North Crosby	611.53	262.00	92.50
South Crosby	823.46	253.00	124.57
Elmsley	504.16	153.00	76.26
Front of Escott	462.45	171.00	69.96
Gananoque	440.69	171.00	66.66
Augusta	2,469.61	635.00	373.62
Edwardsburgh	2,120.50	644.00	320.79
Oxford	1,711.59	482.00	258.92
Wolford	1,099.22	314.00	166.28
South Gower	614.46	126.00	92.95
Kemptville	213.73	126.00	32.33
Merrickville	286.47	126.00	43.33
Totals	$ 22,000.00	5,642.00	3,326.18

2. That the said several sums of money hereinbefore directed to be raised and levied in the said municipalities, respectively, shall be placed on the Collectors' rolls by the Clerks thereof, in separate columns, and be collected in like manner as all other rates and assessments are by law directed to be collected, and that every Collector shall, on or before the fourteenth day of December next return his roll to the Treasurer of the municipality, and pay over to such Treasurer the sums of money hereby directed to be raised, levied and collected in his municipality.

(Signed,) RICHARD PRESTON, *Warden.*
[L.S.] " JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

No. 388.

By-law to Authorize the Payment of certain sums of Money.

PASSED JUNE 22, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the several sums of money hereinafter mentioned shall be paid by the Treasurer to the parties respective-

ly entitled to the same; out of any moneys in his hands applicable to such purposes.

2. The sum of seventy-five dollars and fifty cents to David Wylie, balance due on his contract for printing and advertising.

3. The sum of eighteen dollars and forty-six cents to William Patrick for half the expense of erecting a fence on the North and West sides of the Registry Office lot in the town of Prescott.

4. The sum of fifty dollars to the Honorable Billa Flint, of the town of Belleville in the County of Hastings, in aid of Miss McPherson's new Marchmont Home.

5. The sum of fifty-six dollars and fifty cents to Herbert S. McDonald, for sundry services as Solicitor of these Counties.

6. The sum of twenty-seven dollars to Edward Joblin, for nine days' inspection of the new Registry Office.

7. The sum of ten dollars and sixty-eight cents to McMullen & Co., for stationery furnished the Clerk's Office.

8. The sum of eighteen dollars and nineteen cents to William Fitzsimmons, for furniture and repairs to the Office of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

9. The sum of sixty-nine dollars to John Gordon, for fencing and gates in front of the Gaoler's residence.

10. The sum of fourteen dollars to R. W. Grant, for two Economizers furnished for the Gaol.

11. The sum of eleven dollars and sixty cents to Jas. Kincaid, for stationery furnished and services as messenger of the Council.

(Signed,) RICHARD PRESTON, *Warden.*
JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

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